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## PROTEST TO CAIRO?

### British Note Said To Demand Immediate Enquiry, Reparations, Guarantee Of Future Security

#### Violation Of China's Sovereignty

Chungking, Feb. 24. Eight members of the Central Yuan (highest supervisory organ of the Chinese Government) declared in a resolution today that the secret Yalta agreement between President Roosevelt, Mr. Winston Churchill and Marshal Stalin "violated China's sovereignty and territorial integrity to a greater extent than the Japanese demands clamped down on China after the Mukden incident," (when the Japanese grabbed Manchuria).

The resolution asked the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs to make an official statement that "China will not consider herself bound by any decisions reached in international conferences without her participation."—Reuter.

## Liberalism A Sin, Says Church

MADRID, FEB. 24. THE FREEDOMS OF THE PRESS, OF CONSCIENCE, WORSHIP, ASSEMBLY AND INSTRUCTION ARE DESCRIBED AS "PERNICIOUS" AND LIBERALISM IS CATEGORISED AS A SIN IN THE NEW CHURCH CATECHISM JUST PRINTED IN SPAIN. THIS IS NOT ONLY WIDELY CIRCULATED BY THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH BUT IS REQUIRED TO BE READ IN ALL STATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

The Catechism is called "Nuevo Rinaldo" and is the 17th edition of the original manual of instruction written by the Jesuit Father Rinaldo in the last century.

This modern edition has been edited and supplemented by "another priest of the Company of Jesus."

The teachings of this manual are, of course, entirely incompatible with even the broadest outlines of the Atlantic Charter which would necessarily be regarded as a sinful doctrine. Furthermore, this catechism would seem to be out of line with the many recent Vatican pronouncements.

For example among the principal errors most damaging to the Catholic souls, Nazism is not listed although one does find the following: Liberalism, materialism, Darwinism, atheism, pantheism, nationalism, protestantism, socialism, communism, modernism and Free Masonry.

A prominent Spanish Catholic, in a talk with Reuter's Correspondent, conceded that the Catechism was "fully adequate to be used in these days for public instruction." He said, however, that he considered himself a liberal as well as a good Catholic and that any intelligent Catholic outgrew the effects of Rinaldo.

He also reluctantly acknowledged that the doctrinal instructions it contains might prove harmful for unintelligent Catholics or those who did not receive a chance for further education.—Reuter.

#### CHURCH'S FAILURE

Geneva, Feb. 24. The Provisional Committee of the World's Council of Churches adopted a resolution acknowledging with penitence the failure of the Church to overcome factors which led to Jewish persecution by Nazis.

Declaring it was recording "its horror at the unprecedented tragedy which has befallen the Jewish race in the Nazi attempt to exterminate European Jewry," the Provisional Committee called on the Church to "combat this evil" by testifying against the principles and practices of anti-Semitism and by administering to those who still suffer under anti-Semitism and by cooperating with the Jews in "reciprocal attempt to remove the causes for friction."—Associated Press.

#### The Weather

Today's forecast:—Heavy, with rain, clearing to fine later. Light westerly winds. Tomorrow's temperature:—Maximum: 51 degrees at 3 p.m. Minimum: 34 degrees at midnight.

## Egyptian Reply Not Disclosed

CAIRO, FEB. 24. RELIABLE SOURCES REPORT THAT BRITAIN HAS SENT A NOTE TO CAIRO DECLARING THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ANTI-BRITISH DEMONSTRATIONS AND THAT THE BRITISH MINISTER, MR. R. J. BOWKER, CONFERRED WITH KING FAROUK INFORMING HIM OF BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE TOWARD THURSDAY'S RIOTS.

THE BRITISH NOTE, THE AGENCY ADDED, ALSO DEMANDED AN IMMEDIATE ENQUIRY, REPARATIONS AND A GUARANTEE OF SECURITY. AND ASSERTED THAT BRITAIN CANNOT NEGOTIATE WITH EGYPT AS LONG AS THESE REQUESTS ARE NOT COMPLIED WITH.

In London a Foreign Office spokesman denied any knowledge of the note but said that Mr. Bowker had been instructed to protest to the King and to the Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill on the Egyptian Government's failure to take effective measures to prevent the disorders. He could not confirm the contents of the protest, he added.

During the day the Egyptian Government replied to the British representations concerning the latest issue between the two countries, the anti-British rioting of Feb. 21 in which a number of demonstrators were killed by British guns and widespread damage was done to British and other foreign property. The nature of the reply was not disclosed.

Students at Fouad and Azhar Universities, estimated at 25,000, meanwhile began a three-day boycott of classes which the leaders said was an expression of mourning for the Egyptians killed in the riots and called on Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill to close all schools in Egypt.

#### STUDENTS' PROTEST

The Azhar students sent notes of protest concerning the rioting to both the British and Egyptian Governments. They objected to Sir Sidney Pasha's description of the rioters and against the killing of demonstrators by British guns and trucks.

The students' leaders suggested that all Egyptian youths refuse to study, English on Feb. 20 and that newsboys refuse to sell English language papers on Feb. 25. Arabic papers were asked to frame their front pages in black.

Abdul Tah Amr Pasha, Egyptian Ambassador to London, returned by air from London for consultations with the Prime Minister.—Associated Press.

## "Russia Has Been Suspicious"

Washington, Feb. 24. The unofficial "Army and Navy Bulletin" said yesterday in its editorial that "Russia, despite the very generous Yalta concessions, has been suspicious, devious and strangely ungracious." Under the circumstances the United States had "acted wisely in its perpetuation of close friendship with Britain."

The "Bulletin," which is privately owned and managed, added: "Russia is not only hostile to capitalists but to the British Labour Government because it created a false feeling that people are being treated fairly again."

"Russia feels she is achieving her objective by inciting rebellion in great colonies and dependencies—Russia's attitude toward Iran and Turkey is not peace inspiring and, unlike the United States and Britain who are busy with their reconversion problems, Russian post-war economy is geared to autarchy and was potential rather than an improvement in living standards as had been hoped."

"The combined Chiefs-of-Staff still flourishes in Washington. It was always and remains an Anglo-American military alliance of the most effective type. It was never contaminated by other allies, Russia and China."—Associated Press.

## U.S. Troops To Return Seized Documents

WASHINGTON, FEB. 24. THE UNITED STATES HAS ORDERED THE "IMMEDIATE RETURN" OF GERMAN DOCUMENTS SEIZED BY AMERICAN TROOPS FROM A HILLSIDE CACHES SOUTH OF PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA. THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID ALSO THAT THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT "EXPRESSED ITS DEEP REGRET TO PRESIDENT BENEŠ FOR THE INCIDENT."

The action followed a report from Prague which quoted Foreign Minister Masaryk as saying he was distressed by reports that 18 armed American officers and men entered Czechoslovakia two weeks ago and seized the documents.

"Some folks don't seem to know that we are an Allied country and that the war is over," Masaryk was quoted as saying.

The State Department explained that on February 15 a detachment from the American occupation forces in Germany "entered Czechoslovakia and proceeded to remove to the American zone in Germany a number of documents which were found concealed in a hillside. The detachment sought these documents because they were informed the documents would throw light upon pre-war plans of Hitler and give information on the conduct of the war by the Nazi Government."—Associated Press.

The Army and Navy should be kept out of Party Politics, he said, but should be actuated by patriotic motives and the fight for freedom of the country. All asked for an adjournment motion on the "Government's mishandling" of the R.I.N. situation and was supported by leaders of the Moslem League.

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## Anglo-U.S. Federation

Washington, Feb. 24. "The United States should immediately propose a federation with Britain as the first practical step towards the establishment of a world federation," declared Frederick Wilkie, brother of the late internationalist Wendell Wilkie, in an address here today.

"This Anglo-American federation should not be a closed alliance but open to other nations wishing to federate," he added.—Reuter.

## VIOLENT GALE IN CHANNEL

LONDON, FEB. 24. THE WORST GALE OF THE YEAR RAGED ALONG THE SOUTH COAST TO-DAY WITH GUSTS REACHING 80 MILES AN HOUR AT DOVER. FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE BEFORE THE WAR, THE AIR MINISTRY PUT OUT GALE WARNINGS TO ALL DISTRICTS.

A weather expert said: "The present series of gales is undoubtedly due to sun spots and will last for another two or three weeks."

Channel leave boats were stern-bound again. Big seas were running off the harbours of Folkestone and Dover and vessels were sent to shelter.

In spite of being warned by Aldis lamp of her dangerous position a tanker of about 8,000 tons went aground on the Goodwin Sands and the Walmer lifeboat went to her assistance. Just after daybreak, Deal coastguards signalled the tanker and she was "standing in danger" only just inside the Goodwin. Wind and pounding seas soon drove her ashore. As she lay broadside on across the sandbank she was being buried in water as 30 foot waves buffeted her.—Reuter.

## Russia Rejects British Loan

LONDON, FEB. 25. Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade, told the House of Commons that Russia had rejected the latest loan offer. Great Britain could afford to offer Sir Stafford did not mention the amount which Labourite member Mr. Edelman said was £120,000,000. Edelman said that Russia had asked for £400,000,000.—Associated Press.

## Indian Views On Cause Of Riots

NEW DELHI, FEB. 24. THE CONGRESS PARTY DEPUTY LEADER, ASAF ALI, TOLD THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY THAT THE SUDDEN FLAREUP OF THE ROYAL INDIAN NAVY IN BOMBAY WAS DUE TO "TRIFLING INCIDENTS BUT THE REAL TROUBLE HAS BEEN BREWING FOR A LONG TIME."

HE DECLARED THAT THE ROYAL INDIAN NAVY STRIKE HAD BEEN "HANDLED UTTERLY UNIMAGINATIVELY AND INEFFICIENTLY" BY AUTHORITIES ON THE SPOT.

The brewing trouble, Ali asserted, "completely ignored by the authorities," began "with the American army (demobilisation demonstrations) spreading to the British Royal Air Force, then the Royal Indian Air Force and now the Royal Indian Navy."

The Army and Navy should be kept out of Party Politics, he said, but should be actuated by patriotic motives and the fight for freedom of the country. All asked for an adjournment motion on the "Government's mishandling" of the R.I.N. situation and was supported by leaders of the Moslem League.

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## BOMBAY SPENDS A QUIETER DAY

BOMBAY, FEB. 24. THE BRITISH LIGHT CRUISER "GLASGOW" DROPPED ANCHOR IN BOMBAY HARBOUR AS THE CITY EXPERIENCED A QUIET SABBATH AFTER THREE DAYS OF RIOTING AND GUNFIRE. INDICATIONS THAT BOMBAY MIGHT HOPE TO RETURN TO NORMAL QUICKLY WERE SEEN IN THE RE-OPENING OF 66 COTTON MILLS, ALL OF WHICH HAVE BEEN STRIKE-BOUND FOR TWO DAYS IN SYMPATHY DEMONSTRATIONS FOR THE ROYAL INDIAN NAVY SAILORS.

The Police Commissioners' office said this afternoon that "the situation is much improved. There is no fighting anywhere. Military pickets are still patrolling the streets, but there have been no incidents."

The "Glasgow" was one of the ships ordered to Bombay to back the High Command's ultimatum to the mutinous Indian seamen to surrender the ships and shore installations which they seized. Another cruiser, H.M.S. "Jamaica," was reported to be due in Bombay shortly.

The appeal yesterday by Mahatma Gandhi to end "this thoughtless orgy of violence" appeared to have had a salutary effect. One of the first apparent responses was the formation of Congress Party peace groups which toured the city in automobiles.

Strong British forces continued their armoured patrols throughout the city.—Associated Press.

#### CASUALTY FIGURES

Bombay, Feb. 24. British troops opened fire last night on civilians in the Dadr suburban area in northern Bombay and unofficial reports said that casualties in three days' fighting were 250 killed and over 1,300 injured.

The latest outbreak came after Gandhi had appealed to the Indian mutineers to "end this thoughtless orgy of violence" and after the surrender of the Indian sailors who mutinied on Thursday spreading the disorders to other cities as well.

A communique issued in New Delhi reported that more reinforcements had been brought into Bombay.

It said that the total casualties discovered at Castle Barracks after the surrender of the mutineering Royal Indian Navy ratings there were one killed and two injured.

"The process of collecting arms from Royal Indian Navy ships and establishments is proceeding quietly and the ships' guns are being immobilised," the communique declared. "Rations have been issued."

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## Singapore Epidemic

Singapore, Feb. 24. The British Military Administration said today that members of the armed forces were among victims of an infantile paralysis epidemic which broke out recently. At least 81 civilians were reported ill.—Associated Press.

## Individualists Call For Joint Action

GUILDFORD, FEB. 24. GO TO PRISON RATHER THAN ACCEPT COMPULSORY BILLETING WAS THE ADVICE OFFERED AT A PUBLIC MEETING AT GUILDFORD, SURREY.

The meeting was called by the Society of Individualists and National League of Freedom against the Guildford Council's decision to apply for powers to requisition rooms in houses if enough accommodation was not volunteered, following a survey.

Mr. Walter Barker, a member of the Society, said: "When compulsion is put into effect, close your doors and say 'No.' Probably it will mean your going to prison if you resist but if you all start going to prison there things will be remedied." He advised them that they should show "these Hitler" they meant to be free.

Mr. D. Bass, the Chairman of the meeting asked what proportion of the Guildford people objected to having their rooms commandeered, there were cries of "one hundred per cent." The meeting passed a resolution viewing with "intense disapproval" the Corporation's proposal and urging the Town Council before trying to commandeer rooms to deforestation commandeered houses.—Reuter.

## Spanish Socialists Sentenced

Madrid, Feb. 24. The military trial of 37 Socialists, charged by the Franco regime with clandestinely reorganising the Party, ended yesterday with a prosecution request for sentences of five leaders to 30 years' imprisonment and the remainder to terms ranging from 12 to 20 years.

The sentences were not announced but this usually follows the recommendation of the prosecutor.

The defense counsel, an army lieutenant appointed by the court, broke precedent by asking for acquittal of all defendants. He said in his summing up that the defendants did not break public order and that they were "the best of the Leftists" but worked for party organization in expectation of an "evolution of the regime."

Among those sentenced to 30 years were Juan Gomez Alda, deputy chief of the party and Blas Sanjaume, the last secretary during the last years of the Republic and Gomez Ferrer, head of the Socialist youth organization.—Associated Press.



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### War Claims

The announcement that a War Claims Commission is to be established for Hong Kong, to register and assess claims for property loss and damage, is welcome, although the terms of reference are such as to exclude any specific commitment. Obviously, until the total bill for compensation has been examined, existing all the war-affected areas of British and Eastern territories, no indication can be given of the scale on which claims can be met. Obviously, too, the sum total is certain to be a formidable one. Hong Kong's own war losses have been variously estimated, with the minimum somewhere in the region of ten and ten pounds sterling, and the highest of a fantastic order. But all such estimates are in the guesswork category, in the absence of any reliable data, while, for that matter, without being unduly cynical, it can be assumed that the figures which will ultimately be examined by the Commission will be in the nature of compensation claims, rather than an exact record of actual losses. The figure that will finally be accepted, after the complicated task of assessment has been completed, is nevertheless certain to be a heavy one. All in all, the Colony escaped far more lightly than might have been but the practical loss in real property is still considerable, and that in commercial goods will be abnormal for the reason that the Colony was tremendously overstocked in every variety of consumer goods in preparation for the war. One statement in the official announcement will sit belatedly, regrets and self-recriminations. It is emphasised that Malayan claims will stand in better light because Malaya's merchants had the good sense to accept a scheme of compulsory war insurance for commercial goods. A similar scheme was submitted to Hong Kong by the Government some few months before the outbreak of hostilities, but the measure was so firmly resisted by powerful Chinese interests that Government had no choice but to drop the proposal. There can be no complaint, therefore, if the outcome of the investigation turns out to be more beneficial to Malaya than to this Colony. It does not follow automatically, of course, that any claims will be paid, though it is fair to assume that the British Government would not waste its time collecting information without having accepted, in principle, the "justice of meeting, at least in part, some of the claims. Those who have suffered heavy losses can, apparently, expect a degree of compensation, and some such assurance is, probably desirable as a contribution to the speedy rehabilitation of the Colony. What that degree will be depends, the official announcement implies, on the overall total, which again suggests that the Government already has in mind an amount to be paid in compensation beyond which it is not prepared to go. In other words, it is likely to happen who expects least by way of return. Perhaps it should be seen as encouragement enough that there is a prospect of anything at all.

### KOREAN ORDER

Seoul, Feb. 23. The American military government of southern Korea to-day ordered all political parties and organizations of three or more persons to submit lists of officers, meeting places, aims and estimates of membership. Regular accounting must be made of receipts and disbursements. Financial assistance from non-members is forbidden, and secret political activities are outlawed. Associated Press.

## WHAT WILL SOVIET REACTION BE?

CHUNGKING, FEB. 24. ALL QUARTERS IN CHUNGKING AWAITED EXPECTANTLY TO-DATE TO SEE WHETHER THE "QUIT MANCHURIA" DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST RUSSIA WILL HAVE ANY EFFECT UPON SINO-RUSSIAN RELATIONS OR UPON SOVIET POLICY IN THE NORTH. TROOPS OF RUSSIA'S TRANSBAIKAL FRONT, WHO WERE LAST SCHEDULED TO COMPLETE THEIR WITHDRAWAL FROM MANCHURIA BY FEB. 1, ARE STILL THERE AND YESTERDAY CELEBRATED FOR THE FIRST TIME RED ARMY DAY ON CHINESE SOIL.

### Y.W.C.A. Club Opened

The Y.W.C.A. Club for Servicemen at No. 84, Macdonnell Road, was the scene of a large gathering yesterday evening when there was a service of dedication marking the official opening of the Club. The Club was declared open by the youngest Servicewoman in the Colony, Col. Isabel C. Foster, W.A.A.F. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. H. Ogilvie, O.B.E., R.N., who read the prayer. Following the service, Mrs. Betty Lormer, of the Y.W.C.A. Welfare team, addressed the large gathering of Servicemen and their wives. Mrs. Lormer said that there were 17 of the women's services now in the Colony, exactly half the number at the largest overseas centre, Cairo, where there were 31. Among the senior officers present were First Officer Brav. W. R. N.S., Squadron Officer Ken. W.A.A.F., Senior Major Dan. Q. A. I. M. N.S., Miss Cheswright, Q. A. I. M. N.S., Miss Beasley, Y. A. D., Miss F. A. N. Y., and Mrs. Thorold, British Red Cross, represented by the Misses Alice Wong, Alice Kwok, Tak-Hin Shin and Marian Dudgey. The ceremony was followed by a buffet supper.

### DR. SUN FO IN MACAO

Macao, Feb. 24. A gala reception was accorded Dr. Sun Fo, Chairman of the Chinese Legislative Yuan, upon his arrival here today for what is described as a wholly official visit. He was greeted by Governor Teixeira, British Consul John Reddes and an enthusiastic crowd. The city was bedecked with Chinese flags, despite the fact that the visit was not official. Chinese leaders of the Portuguese colony were to fetter the distinguished visitor at a banquet tonight. Dr. Sun Fo will proceed to Chungshan from Macao to visit his father's birthplace. He came to Macao by launch through the courtesy of the Hong Kong Administration. Associated Press.

### CORRESPONDENCE

#### HOW HIGH IS UP?

Sir,—I would draw your attention to what seems to be a somewhat odd fact about Hong Kong's world-famous Peak—and that is that it appears to vary its height every time someone tries to work out how high it is up when one gets to the top. For instance, most guide-books, atlases, etc. before the war gave its height as 1,806 feet, no more, no less. During the war, I came across Service maps with its height given as 551 metres (or 1,807.74 feet). Whitaker's Almanac for 1939 (the only edition I can lay my hands on at the moment) says the Peak is 1,809 feet high. I have now just finished reading a book published in 1940, however, in which all points registered so far are wiped off neatly with the statement that the Peak is 1,774 feet high! The situation at the moment is, by no means desperate. But one of these days a certain young person around the house is going to ask Daddy how high the darn thing is—and what is my answer to be?

#### PERPLEXED.

### Admiral Liu In Colony

Rear-Admiral W. K. Liu, Commander of Chinese Naval Forces in the Kwantung area, accompanied by several staff officers, arrived in the Colony in a private boat on Saturday to return the recent call of Rear-Admiral O. Purrier Joy, Commander of U.S. Navy Task Force 74. Admiral Liu was entertained on board the U.S.S. "Los Angeles" and was shown round the fortifications and secret political activities are outlawed. Associated Press.

Some observers in Chungking said the Government's non-intervention in anti-Soviet demonstrations, which were particularly vehement in Chungking and Shanghai, showed concurrence in the agitation for withdrawal of Russian forces. The Government, they contended, could, if it wished, have nipped the demonstrations in the bud. Its passivity was regarded as the Government's own indirect way of indicating to Russia that their extended stay in Manchuria is unwelcome. As far as is known, the Government has not made any protest to Moscow nor has it yet brought the matter to the attention of the U.N.O. Security Council.

Observers in Chungking predicted anti-Soviet demonstrations would spread like an epidemic throughout China, but there was an undercurrent of apprehension whether the ultimate effect would be beneficial or harmful from the Chinese point of view.

TO BE PUBLISHED. The Government was expected to bow before the growing clamour for publication of Russian demands connected with Manchuria.

Three representatives of the students who demonstrated in Chungking called on Gen. Wu Tingchang, Secretary-General of the National Government, who is quoted as having assured them that there were no secret provisions in the Sino-Soviet treaty of August 14.

Under the treaty China granted Russia joint control of the Chinese Changchun railroad, made Dairen a free port and agreed to establishment of Port Arthur as a Sino-Russian naval base.

Wu Tingchang, also, was quoted as having told the delegation that recent Sino-Soviet discussions would be made public soon.

The student anti-Soviet parade through Chungking streets, while on a much smaller scale than the previous days, in which anywhere from 10,000 to 20,000 persons participated, received the same enthusiastic support from Chinese onlookers.

As the procession passed, densely packed Chinese crowds cheered it on its way and a few of the more enthusiastic spectators discharged long strings of firecrackers.

CHENG TU PARADES. Extra police were on guard outside the downtown office and bookstore of the Communist "New China Daily News," which was wrecked by unidentified demonstrators on Friday—intruders whom the Communists alleged were Kuomintang secret service men.

The paraders succeeded, however, in pasting on the walls of the building posters with inscriptions such as "Down with the Red traitors" and "If the Communists have any conscience they should love their country."

Communist quarters in Chungking were incensed over the assault on the offices of the "New China Daily News," while the Democratic League summoned a special press conference to discuss the wrecking of the newspaper, "The Democratic Daily," in Chungking, capital of Szechwan province, students held meetings to arrange for "quit Manchuria" demonstrations there. Associated Press.

ARMED JAPANESE. Moscow radio said to-day that bandit gangs consisting of armed Japanese and former puppet troops have been operating in Manchuria.

The radio claimed they were formed to fight against development of democratic organizations in Manchuria. It said they were clearly supported by the reactionary press in liberated areas which blame the Red Army command for the murder of a Chinese engineer in January. Leaders have been described as "fascist" and "co-operating with the Soviet Army." Associated Press.

### "INDEPENDENT" MONGOLIA

Ulaanbaatar, Feb. 24. The "Republican Daily News," said yesterday that Eastern Inner Mongolia was ready to join a united China under Chiang Kai-shek, but wanted to retain a certain amount of autonomy. This is contrary to previous reports that Eastern Inner Mongolia had set up "an independent" republic similar to the other Mongolian and was seeking both Chinese and Russian recognition. The newspaper gave as the source of its report delegates from Inner Mongolia who arrived in Peking from Changchun. The delegates will confer with Chinese Government officials in Peking and later fly to Changchun to confer with Chiang Kai-shek. Associated Press.

### COMMUNIST ATTACKS

Chungking, Feb. 24. Chinese reports to-day said Communists were attacking Government troops at Changyu, 60 miles north-west of Mukden, at Faku, 50 miles north of Mukden, and at several other points. Another report said minor clashes occurred north of Chinghsien, Gen. Tu Lu-ming's headquarters, 125 miles south-west of Mukden.

Meanwhile, the Chinese Communists delivered a formal note of protest in Chungking against the wrecking of a downtown bookstore and the Communist "New China Daily News" offices during the big two-day demonstration against Russian forces remaining in Manchuria.

Addressed to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, the protest demanded punishment of the culprits, abolition of the secret police and compensation for a damage estimated at U.S.\$25,000. Associated Press.

### "Indianapolis" Enquiry

Washington, Feb. 24. The Navy announced yesterday that Captain Charles McVay III had been found guilty of negligence when the cruiser "Indianapolis" sank with the loss of 880 lives but that the sentence was commuted "in view of his previous outstanding record."

Although the court martial returned a conviction on a negligence charge of the sentence of reduction of 100 members in McVay's temporary grade of Captain and 100 members in his permanent grade of Commander was cancelled by a review by ranking officers.

McVay had been restored to active duty but Vice-Admiral Louis Denfield, Chief of Navy Personnel, at a news conference said: "I question that he will ever regain command of great responsibility."

Simultaneously the Navy issued severe reprimands against four officers for their failure to act promptly when the cruiser became overdue.

McVay had been previously cleared by the court martial of another charge of "culpable inefficiency" based on the allegation that he failed to issue prompt orders to abandon ship before the cruiser sank on July 30, 1945, between Guam and Leyte.

The court recommended leniency in conviction on the negligence charge for failing to zig-zag in an area in which a submarine might be encountered. Associated Press.

### EX-SERVICEMEN'S CHINA VENTURE

Sydney, Feb. 23. Permission to operate an air freight service between Australia and China has been granted to two American veterans of the China-Burma-India theatre—Robert Russell and Roy Farrell. Pooling their war-time savings, they joined five other Americans and Australians to establish a company for buying merchandise in Australia and selling it in China. In addition to a twin-engine plane which the two flew to Australia, the firm has four aircraft in Shanghai. Associated Press.

### CHINESE REPATS

Manila, Feb. 23. The Government here to-day reported that 6,200 Chinese, mostly labour troops drafted by the Japanese during the occupation, have been repatriated since V-J day. It said that none of the Chinese reported this week as suspected of leading a band of criminals which have kidnapped at least two prominent Chinese during the last four months in the Philippines. Associated Press.

Six houses were gutted as a result of a fire which broke out at No. 149, Yat Tak Road, Canton, at about 11 p.m. on Feb. 21. Failure of the electric current hampered the work of the fire-fighters. No loss of life is reported.

## U.S. Isolation Recedes Another Step

WASHINGTON, FEB. 24. CONGRESS WILL DECIDE SOON WHETHER THE ONCE ALOOF UNITED STATES SHOULD MAINTAIN PEACETIME MILITARY MISSIONS IN COUNTRIES SUCH AS IRAN, SYRIA AND SAUDI ARABIA, IF INVITED TO DO SO. UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF A BILL, BACKED BY THE WAR, STATE AND NAVY DEPARTMENTS, THE PRESIDENT WOULD BE GRANTED AUTHORITY TO DELEGATE MISSIONS WHEN INVITED TO DO SO BY THE COUNTRY CONCERNED.

At present the President's authority is limited to countries of the Western Hemisphere and the Philippine Islands. The missions would help the countries to which they were assigned to modernize their armies and police forces. Naval missions also could be sent where requested. War time missions were sent to Iran, Saudi Arabia and China under the President's emergency powers.

Iranian officials have praised their American Military Missions, sent to improve the quartermaster department of the Iranian Army, headed by Major-General Clarence Ridley, and the other to rejuvenate the endarmes (state police), headed by Colonel H. Norman Schwartzkopf.

Representative Karl E. Mundt, in a speech in the House of Representatives, asked whether "military" missions such as those in Iran might not involve the United States in disputes with Russia. So far as is known here, the Soviet Union has never complained about them.

In a letter to Mundt, the Under-Secretary of State Dean Acheson said that the State Department believes that helping friendly countries to improve their law enforcement agencies re-creates "one of the effective contributions which the United States can make to world peace." Associated Press.

Preparations For The "Big Bang"

Kwajalein, Feb. 23. Ben Wyatt refuses to worry about what happens to the Marshall Islands when the atomic bomb explodes in the Bikini Atoll next May.

At the mention of a possible tidal wave sweeping the island Wyatt snorts. "Hell, we're right in the middle of one of the greatest experiments of our times. Let's look at the good which might result from the experiment and then think we are lucky to be part of it."

Wyatt is having a bit of chuckle at the friends who felt sorry for him when he was assigned to command the almost deserted Kwajalein base, for it is at present one of Navy's choice assignments—handling the preliminaries for the historic test.

It includes innumerable supply problems, the task of moving the island population from the Bikini Atoll—167 Marshallese to Rongerik Island 135 miles away and countless Army and Navy preliminaries and research tasks before the big event comes. Associated Press.

EISENHOWER A WITNESS. Long Beach, Cal., Feb. 23. General Dwight Eisenhower, Army Chief-of-Staff, will witness the atomic bomb tests at Bikini Atoll. Associated Press.

### RICE STILL SOARING

Canton, Feb. 24. The latest jump in the rice market has seriously dislocated business and has caused an economic upset. The panic has not yet abated, and the latest ceiling is CN\$30,000 a cwt. In the retail shops prices were changed three times a day.

In the restaurants and eating houses it is not so easy to change the prices with such frequency, and so the management resort to the practice of reducing the quantity of cooked rice served in keeping with the rise in the market, so that what was a full bowl of rice a few days ago, is now little more than half full. Customers ask no questions. Our Own Correspondent.

### CANTON EXPORTS TO BE EXAMINED

A branch of the Merchandise Examination Bureau of the Ministry of Economics has been established in Canton. No official announcement has yet been made, but it is reported that from about the middle of March all goods exported from Canton will be subject to examination by the Bureau before export is permitted. This measure will affect mostly Hong Kong and Macao, particularly the former, as the two places to which most exports are destined.

## World Press Conference

London, Feb. 23. A World Congress of Journalists will be held in Copenhagen in May, the British newspaperman's journal "World's Press News" said to-day.

It will consider the establishment of an International Federation of Journalists, constitution of such a Federation, election of officers and committees, scale of affiliation fees, location of headquarters and methods of maintaining the freedom of the press. The decision follows a move sponsored by the International Federation of Journalists of Allied or free countries in London, set up in 1941 with the affiliation of the Journalists' organization of Australia, Brazil, Belgium, Britain, Czechoslovakia, France, Greece, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Russia and Yugoslavia.

It will be the task of the Congress to effect a smooth and satisfactory fusion of the wartime body with the International Federation of Journalists which was suspended during the war. Associated Press.

War Cost 680 Billion Dollars

Bale, Feb. 23. The cost of the second world war was more than four times that of the first world war, the Bank of International Settlements estimated in a report made public here.

Second world war, costs up to last summer broke by the various treasuries of the world were placed roughly at 680 billion dollars. Converting the "1913 dollar" into a "1945" dollar, (taking into account the rise in prices) the cost of the first world war was placed at 180 billion dollars.

These figures, the report said, represent direct costs only, without taking into account the capitalised value of human life, property losses, loss of production, cost of war relief and neutral losses. Associated Press.

### War Corrupted Africa

Plymouth, Feb. 23. That wartime dissoluteness had wasted 30 years of work as a classic cry in Africa is the opinion of John Whitehead, who spent 27 years of his African half-century at a remote Belgian Congo station.

Whitehead, who represented the Baptist Mission to the dark continent, said to-day that "during the last 50 years I have baptised some 40 African children. I watched them grow up into decent God-fearing people."

"Now smoking and drinking, which have been introduced by the war into this remote territory, are corrupting everybody. There is a general degradation. I feel that my life's work has been wasted," he said.

The missionary arrived here on his last voyage from jungle-bound endeavours. He was to have retired in 1919 but insisted on remaining near the Congo grave in which his wife rests. Associated Press.

### Appeal To Eat Less

Washington, Feb. 23. A Government campaign to reduce the consumption of wheat and other foods was opened yesterday by a nationwide appeal to officials and public alike for a concerted effort to cut the nation's food bill in order to increase assistance to India and other countries.

No forecasts were being made yet as to the results of the campaign but by Saturday the Department said it anticipated that millions of bushels of wheat would be made available for relief exports. Associated Press.

### NOBEL PRIZE WINNER MENTAL CASE

Stockholm, Feb. 25. The Attorney-General Sven Arntzen announced that Norway had dropped its charges of treason against the Nobel Prize winner, Knut Hamsun, because "the accused suffers from mental deficiency brought about by old age."

The 87-year-old author who joined the Quilting party during the Nazi occupation was examined by psychiatrists who reported that Hamsun was suffering from "permanently" established mental disability. Associated Press.

RACIAL CRANK. Los Angeles, Feb. 23. The National Negro Council announced to-day a campaign for millions of signatures to petitions asking the United States Senate to impeach Senator Theodore Bilbo, Democrat from Mississippi, because of his attitude toward racial minorities.







# SECRET OR NOT SECRET? Atom Information Obtained By Russia

## Natives Give Way To A-Bomb

Kwajalein, Feb. 25. Although "Operation Crossroads" (the atom bomb test) involves much the same old-fashioned problems, the army-navy team are taking great care in making the island safe for the natives. The island is a "hot spot" in the sense that it is the focus of the island of Rongerik as their first home.

With the Americans' help the displaced island families will have rebuilt homes, a Government building, churches, a schoolhouse and meeting places on their new homes. They are counting their trees so that they will be sure of getting an equal number on their new home.

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## ATOM LEAKAGE NEWS SUSPECT

London, Feb. 25. The "New Statesman and Nation" led a British weekly, today said that "the headlines and domestic news" on the Canadian atom spy story "are suspect."

"The incident is the inevitable result of the Allies' refusal to share atomic secrets," the magazine said. "The discredited publicity given to it is merely proof of bad international relations."

The weekly also complained of "the weekly's admitted relation with the atom and charged that it was not a United Nations newspaper and its purpose is to undermine international cooperation."

## TECHNICIANS RETURNING

San Francisco, Feb. 23. Sixty-three Chinese technicians, who for the past year have made a study of American industry, arrived here yesterday en route to complete the research work of 1,000 Chinese professional men who entered the United States since the February under the auspices of the International Training Administration. Associated Press.

## FAR EASTERN SHIPPING AGENCIES

Masters of all vessels in port are requested to make certain that their owners have appointed Agents to act for them after 2nd March, when F.E.S.A. closes.

## CLOSURE OF FAR EASTERN SHIPPING AGENCIES

The last day of business of Far Eastern Shipping Agencies (except for accounting) will be Saturday, 2nd March. Thereafter all ships' business will be transacted by the respective individual Owners' Agents.

The Accounting Department will remain in the present Accounts Office on the first floor, Union Building, to deal with accounting matters that have arisen prior to 2nd March.

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## Loose Talk On Bomb Project

WASHINGTON, FEB. 24. WHAT IS STILL ABOUT THE ATOM BOMB? RUSSIA'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT SHE OBTAINED "INSIGNIFICANT" SECRET DATA ABOUT ATOMIC ENERGY AND OTHER PROJECTS FROM CANADIAN CITIZENS POINTS UP THE QUESTION.

SURVEY SHOWS THAT AMONG THE ITEMS STILL RATED AS TOP SECRET ARE THESE: ONE: THE INDUSTRIAL PROCESS USED FOR THE MASS PRODUCTION OF BOMB MATERIAL; HIGH OF SEVERAL PRODUCTION METHODS FINALLY IT IS DECIDED UPON THE SOURCES OF SUPPLY.

Two: Component parts of the completed bomb including its explosive and a trigger mechanism by which a chain reaction is obtained.

Three: Precise information on the pressures of the radioactivity sent and other characteristics of the explosion which might give clues to the bomb's construction.

The report of Dr. Henry Smyth, Princeton University physicist and consultant for the two billion dollar atom bomb project, is considered to be top in the publicly available information source on nuclear fission. It traces in minute detail long experiments leading to the successful development of the bomb and describes two big plants built for the bomb's production.

But it withholds figures in connection with the formulae and scientists cannot work without figures.

Military officials say that they are certain that no deliberate misinformation is contained in Smyth's report. They point out that it was released by Major-General Leslie Groves, chief of the atom bomb project, only after it had been checked with civilian scientists who worked in a thoroughly detached objective manner on the project.

## ABIDING WORRY

It is correct, but not too complete. Security—the military way of saying "keep it secret"—has been the abiding worry of all those who worked on the project.

Groves says that when he made his recent remark that more security on the bomb was lost in the past four weeks than in the entire war period he referred only to "loose talk and speculation within the United States leading to inadvertent but serious breaches of security." The General said he had not referred to the current investigation in Canada.

His aides said that he had in mind the intensified discussion of the bomb, some appearing in testimony before the congressional committees, some in statements during the debates of scientists and some in published form.

Anglo-American editorial comments on the Canadian atom scandal tended to range between the belief that the affair "does not have the makings of a really first class international incident" and the fact that it may be an indication of the Russian attitude which will have a serious historical repercussion.

## A FANTASY

The London "Daily Mail," discussing the "riddle of Russia," said in an editorial: "Russia's extraordinary admission that her agents obtained secret information from Canadian citizens is equalled by her no less extraordinary defense."

"What she says in effect is: 'yes, we did get hold of these secrets but we were justified because they were not very good secrets—in fact we knew more about them than the Canadians'."

"To add to the fantasy the Russian Government has attacked the Canadian Government in harsh terms because the Canadians accused them of something they have now admitted."

The "San Francisco Chronicle" says that the only possibility of the spy plot becoming a serious incident "lies in the capacity of the atomists on both sides of the Atlantic for kneading molehills into mountains."

## MORE FUEL

Radio Moscow seems to be contributing her bit with point-blank defense blunts at the Canadian Government. All the Russians will succeed in doing by prolonging the wrangling is to provide more fuel for a small but

## Trucks Idle In China

Washington, Feb. 23. Two high Service officials pointed out many problems incident to the surplus of war goods in the Pacific, as another officer reported that "4 to 5,000" new trucks were standing idle in China.

Admiral Chester Nimitz said that the property piled up on the Pacific Islands for the invasion of Japan and not needed will furnish a "tremendous problem" the solution of which may be "as difficult as the Battle of the Pacific."

The Under-Secretary of War, Kenneth Royall, told the House, Expenditures (on notice that General MacArthur had authorized the shipping back of the surplus because the War Department "knew the time may come when the property will have to be abandoned in order to get the men home and in order to save excessive costs of care and handling."

Brigadier-General T. M. Osborne told the Committee that the trucks had been sent to China to be transferred under Lend-Lease, but that this had been prevented when such transactions had been halted.—Associated Press.

## Jap. Wife Of A Morgan Living In Kyoto

AN OLD MAN HUNCHED OVER A CHARCOAL-BURNING (HIBACHI) TO WARD OFF THE COLD THAT PENETRATED HIS BARBER SHOP RELATED THIS STRANGE TALE WHICH IS FEATURED IN THE "STARS AND STRIPES" SUPPLEMENT PAGE TO-DAY.

KATO, NOW 74 YEARS OLD, THROUGH AN INTERPRETER TOLD A TALE TOUCHING ON EVENTS HALF A CENTURY AGO, A BEAUTIFUL DANCER AND THE NEPHEW OF ONE OF THE WORLD'S WEALTHIEST MEN.

## CHURCHILL MEMOIRS

Ridgeland, Feb. 24. Marshall Field, Chicago publisher, said yesterday he had talked with Mr. Winston Churchill regarding publication of Churchill's history of world war No. 2, and was interested in bidding for the rights.

"It is my understanding, however, that Mr. Churchill is not writing the history now. If he were I would, of course, be interested in bidding for its publication rights."

Field said that "no figure" was mentioned in his talks with Churchill but London dispatches quoting the "London Star" said Field had offered \$1,200,000 and Henry Luce, publisher of the magazines "Time" and "Fortune" was also bidding. "The Star" asserted that Churchill was working on the first part of the history in England and not in Florida but had not intended it to be published until he died.

"It seems probable that some of America's wealthiest publishers may have entered him to chance his mind," the "Star" said.—Associated Press.

## Coop Delegations

Manchester, Feb. 23. The Cooperative Union will send delegations to Italy, Yugoslavia and Palestine, to help the Cooperative movements to recover from the effects of the war, in addition to exploiting the trade possibilities, it is announced.

It is expected that Lord Russell, General Secretary, will accompany both delegations for which the departure dates have not yet been established.

Plans for the Palestine trip were undertaken, a Cooperative Union spokesman said, at the suggestion of the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin.—Associated Press.

## STRIKE IN CATALONIA

Barcelona, Feb. 23. As a three-week strike-wave, motivated by poor food supplies and black market prices, inundated Spain's important Catalon district area, civil governor Llorens said that further direct employer-employee negotiations would not be tolerated because if

## WEAPON TOO DREADFUL TO USE

Houston, Feb. 24. A third secret weapon with which Germany had hoped to win the war but which Hitler never received was described yesterday by Dr. J. W. Behken, of Chicago, President of the Missouri Synod of Lutheran Churches.

Behken, who has just returned from a seven-week tour of Europe, said that the weapon frees everything within a radius of five miles.

"The man who invented this weapon was persuaded by his fellow churchmen not to release its dreadful secret. The inventor kept putting the Nazis off by saying he had not completed his experiments and Hitler never received the weapon."

Behken said the inventor was in the hands of the Russians. Behken said he told the story of his findings to President Truman and then was called back to Washington to repeat the story to military officials.

"Fantastic, you say," said the churchman. "So was the atom bomb."—Associated Press.

## Japanese Plea Of "Guilty"

Yokohama, Feb. 23. Guilty pleas were today entered by two of the four defendants in the first joint trial of war crime charges before the 8th Army Commission.

Private Teruo Ono pleaded guilty to the charge of beating Sergeant Richard C. Hudson, of Weiser, Idaho. Corporal Muraichi Chihara pleaded guilty to the charges of beating Sergeant Herbert Shoemaker and Private Charles Tolbert.

Plea of innocent were entered by Private Shunsuke Kato charged also with beating Tolbert and by Motoichi-Sakagami charged with beating seaman William Otto Savage and Chief Machinist Harry Broussard.—Associated Press.

## FURTHER ARRESTS DUE

Alfred Headquarters today ordered the Japanese to apprehend 27 more suspected war criminals and deliver them to Sugamo Prison at the earliest practicable date. Included on the list are some to be returned to Manila and the Marianas for trials there as well as in Japan. All are minor figures in the war crimes suspects' list.—Associated Press.

## Civvy St. Expenditure

London, Feb. 23. The first estimates of Governmental civvy street expenditure have now been issued.

During the war, no estimates were given, the Government merely asking for "votes of credit."

The total estimated figure for 1946-47 is £2,247,000,000 but that includes £1,360,000,000 still tied up with the defence services.

The actual net civvy street figure is £887,000,000 which compares with £735,000,000 spent in 1945-46 and £519,000,000 spent in the last complete pre-war year.

With £193,000,000 wanted for the three services and interest on the National Debt, a total budget of £4,000,000,000 (against £3,000,000,000 last year) is expected.—Reuter.

## SOMETHING NEW FOR TOKYO

Tokyo, Feb. 23. Flour imported from the Philippines will be distributed to Tokyo citizens today as baked buns with each desiring receiving two or three, said the newspapers.

A total of 2,000,000 lbs. of this flour were recently imported as the first food shipment into Japan. Newspapers commented that the bread made from it "is pure white without anything mixed in it"—something which the average Japanese has lacked for five or six years.

Tokyo, "where the food situation is most serious," will not get baked bread but each citizen will get an equivalent amount of rice from his official ration.—Associated Press.

Vienna, Feb. 25. The United States Court Marshal here yesterday acquitted Sergeant Shirley Dixon of all charges preferred against him when he killed a Russian officer and wounded another after they boarded an American military train between Salzburg and Vienna.—Associated Press.

workers in one factory obtain a strike, the workers in another will strike.—Associated Press.

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Beef Sausage	...	...	...	3.40 "
Pressed Beef	...	...	...	2.40 "
Pork Pie	...	...	...	1.20 each.
Meat Pasty...	...	...	...	0.40 "
Curry Pasty	...	...	...	0.40 "
Sausage Roll	...	...	...	0.40 "

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NAVY PLAYED DELIGHTFUL FOOTBALL AND IN THE FIRST HALF HAD THE BETTER OF THE CHINESE TEAM IN ALL DEPARTMENTS. THEY SHOWED PERFECT UNDERSTANDING AND WERE MORE THRUSTFUL AND METHODOICAL IN THEIR ASSAULTS ON THE EASTERN DEFENCE.

Navy were well served by a strong intermediate line against which the Chinese attackers could do little, particularly in the first half. Benson, in the pivotal position, was in good form and he received every assistance from Carr and Stevens. Hoeg and Stevens the backs cleared strongly and covered each other well. Both were good with their head work.

### DANGEROUS FORWARDS

The Navy forwards were dangerous when on the move. Willis led the attack well and scored the three goals for his side. Aided by two fast wingers in Crawford and Griffith, he was always a danger. His inside-forwards, Green and Feenan played well and made the best use of the ball when in possession. Hux in goal played another good game and was often called upon in the second half.

Eastern were strengthened by the inclusion of Lau Tau-man, on the left-wing, but this player could do nothing against the fast tackling of Carr and Hoeg. In the second half he was seen at right-half. Lau Yung-sung, at right-back, did not have much time to indulge in any spectacular play and he was hard pressed in the first half. His partner Pook Yue-wah was very shaky under pressure. Tang Kwong-sum was well held and it was only in the closing stages of the game that he sent over any good centres.

### NAVY SCORE FIRST

Navy attacked from the start and penned Eastern in their own half for a considerable time. Willis opened the scoring in the first half.

After the rest Eastern equalised through Chan Tak-fai who beat Bax from close in. Navy again took the lead shortly after when Willis netted following some good work by Crawford and the same player scored shortly after.

Eastern then reshuffled their attack and pressed for a while. Lai Shui-wing scored following a pass by Tang Kwong-sum and in the next few minutes drew level through Fung King-cheung, who headed in from a centre by Lai Shui-wing.

The game was efficiently handled by Mr. R. M. Omar who came from Macao especially for this game.

Navy "B"—Bax; Hoeg and Stevens; Carr, Benson and Stevens; Crawford, Green, Willis, Feenan and Griffith.  
Eastern—Chai Shui-hang; Hau Yung-sung and Pook Yue-wah; Le Wai-kuen, Hui King-sing and Chan Kam-hoi; Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheung, Chan Tak-fai, Lai Shui-wing and Lau Tau-man.

### LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A.	Pts.
Eastern	6	4	2	0	22	5 10
44 R.M. Cdo.	4	4	1	1	18	5 9
Navy "B"	6	3	3	0	18	8 9
R.A.F.	6	4	1	1	15	10 9
S. China	6	3	2	1	12	8 8
R.E.	6	2	1	3	13	11 5
Kwong Wah	6	2	0	4	12	11 4
Navy "A"	6	1	2	3	6	11 4
Civilians "A"	6	1	2	3	9	22 2
Civilians "B"	6	0	0	6	5	30 0

### CIVILIANS FETE MR. W. E. HOLLANDS

A Chinese dinner was given last night at the Tai Sun Yuen by members of the Civilian football teams to Mr. W. E. Hollands, their representative on the committee of the Football League who is leaving with Mrs. Hollands and family on leave sometime next month.

Among those present were a number of service men who had helped the Civilian teams in several ways.

On behalf of the members of the team Mr. L. J. Castilho thanked Mr. Hollands for all he had done for the teams and wished Mr. and Mrs. Hollands and family a pleasant voyage home and hoped to see him back again, when after his holiday he would again devote his spare time for the good of the game.

In reply, Mr. Hollands thanked them for the co-operation they had given him. The civilian teams had not met with much success but all had played the game as it should be played. He thanked them all for their good wishes.

## Home Soccer

London, Feb. 23.  
Football games played to-day resulted as follows:—

### LEAGUE NORTH

Blackburn 0, Leeds 0; Blackpool 1, Sheffield United 2; Bradford 3, Preston 1; Bury 1, Manchester United 1; Grimsby 1, Middlesbrough 1; Huddersfield 1, Chesterfield 2; Liverpool 2, Sunderland 2; Manchester City 1, Bolton 0; Newcastle 1, Everton 3; Sheffield Wednesday 0, Barnsley 3; Stoke 0, Burnley 0.

### LEAGUE SOUTH

Birmingham 2, Fulham 0; Brentford 2, Arsenal 3; Chelsea 2, Villa 2; Leicester City 1, Derby 1; Millwall 2, Luton 0; Newport 0, Swansea 1; Southampton 4, Gillingham 3; Spurs 2, Charlton 1; West Bromwich 5, Plymouth 1; West Ham 3, Portsmouth 1; Wolves 4, Nottingham Forest 0.

League Three, Northeast Region Cup: Carlisle 3, Gateshead 0; Darlington 1, Lincoln 2; Halifax 0, York 1; Hartlepool 0, Bradford City 0.

League Three, Northwest Region Cup: Accrington 4, Southport 0; Crewe 3, Rochdale 1; Oldham 0, Barrow 0; Stockport 4, Tranmere 0; Wrexham 2, Chester 0.

League Three South, North Region Cup: Clifton 0, Walsall 4; Ipswich 1, Port Vale 0; Mansfield 0, Queens Park Rangers 0; Notts County 2, Watford 1; Southend 1, North 0.

League Three South, South Region Cup: Aldershot 2, Reading 7; Bristol Rovers 1, Cardiff 0; Palace 2, Bournemouth 1; Exeter 0, Brighton 0; Torquay 4, Bristol City 2.

League Three South, North and South Region Cup: Swindon 1, Northampton 4.

### SCOTTISH "A"

Glyde 7, Third Lanark 3; Falkirk 3, St. Mirren 1; Hamilton 3, Hearts 2; Hibernian 1, Partick 0; Kilmarnock 1, Aberdeen 1; Morton 3, Motherwell 0; Queens Park 3, Celtic 1; Rangers 4, Queen of the South 0.

### SCOTTISH "B"

Airdrie 4, St. Johnstone 0; Alloa 1, East Fife 2; Dundee United 4, Stenhousemuir 0; Dunfermline 3, Albion 1; Raith 4, Cowdenbath 2; Sterling 2, Dundee 0.—Reuter.

## MITCHELL STILL IN FRONT

New York, Feb. 24.  
Leslie MacMitchell, former New York university track star who has won most of the nation's big mile races but never the national title, triumphed in the mile-run at the national A.A.U. indoor track and field championship meet last night in Madison Square Garden. His fifth straight victory of the season was in the slow time of 4:18. He beat Tommy Quinn of New York by two yards.—Associated Press.

## SANTA ANITA DERBY

Arcadia, Calif., Feb. 24.  
Camping the richest day of racing in American turf history, Knocdown of the Maine Chance-farms won the \$100,000 added Santa Anita Derby yesterday. The day's betting totalled \$464,000.  
Knocdown won by two lengths from a stablemate, Star Pilot, and one-two finish was worth \$94,080 to Elizabeth Arden, cosmetics manufacturer and owner of the Maine Chance stables.  
Louis B. Mayer's Honeymoon was third.—Associated Press.

### HOME RUGBY

London, Feb. 23.  
The following Rugby Union internationals were played to-day:—  
Scotland 9 Ireland 0 (At Murrayfield)  
England 0 Wales 2 (At Twickenham)  
In a Rugby League international played at Swinton, England defeated France by 10 points to 6.—Reuter.

## Softball Corner

(By "Onlooker")

Before a large crowd in the only league yesterday the Madcaps surprisingly went down to Chung Hwa by 5-4.

The Baseballers-Cyclones tilt did not come off as the latter failed to make an appearance. Baseballers thus win the "Tai Seng Victory Day Cup" and the Championship of the League.

The fray between Madcaps and Chung Hwa was an exciting tussle. Hustling and bustling in to the limelight once again, Chung Hwa grabbed most of the honours. Kassa Nazarin pitched his usual steady ball. Outstanding were Dick Chung and Nip Lum while Sidney Hollands and Benny Omar played well for the losers.

The Madcaps will play-off for the runners-up position against Way Poong on March 10.

The standard of play in the League this season cannot be regarded as up to previous standards. However, Claude Hollands, hurler of the runners-up, tossed his "mediums" consistently well to class him above his rivals. The lower fielding standard was probably attributable to the dearth of "material," though there were some promising beginners. However, the teams were well matched and close games predominated.

### BASEBALL IS BACK

(By "Fair Play")

Baseball is back. Two squads from U.S.S. Los Angeles, "A" and "B" teams, treated a large crowd to a fine exhibition yesterday at the Hecreo ground which the latter won 4-3.

Some very good plays were pulled and a few smashing hits kept the interest of the crowd to the end of the game. All varieties of pitching tricks were displayed by both sides. The "B" team had a good left-handed pitcher in Frank, and with brilliant in-fielding, the "B" team managed to walk off with the first game of Baseball in this Colony for four years.

Another game has been arranged between U.S.S. Los Angeles and an All-Hong Kong Nine next Sunday, commencing at 9.30 a.m. It is hoped that with so many Uncle Sam's Fleets' squads to participate, a baseball league can be organised.

### R.N. BEAT BANK

In a closely contested and exciting cricket match at the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground yesterday, Royal Naval Dockyard Officers beat the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank by 13 runs.

Dockyard Officers were all out for 168 while the Bank scored 155. Bowling honours went to Smith of the Bank who took five wickets for 44 runs while Clark, of the Dockyard, took four for 41.

Ball scored 48, including eight boundaries, for the Bank, while Middleditch scored 71 for the Dockyard eleven.

Callaghan of Dockyard was the second highest scorer with 55.

### TENNIS PROSPECTS

The Chinese Recreation Club is endeavouring to restore to its members facilities for tennis. A meeting will be held on Saturday, March 9, to discuss the reconstruction of club-house and the playing courts.

The veteran Davis Cupper, Paul Kong and the well-known Chui brothers, champions in the singles and doubles in the open tournament of 1939-1940, and other players have been on one of the courts practising during recent weeks.

### C.A.S. TO VISIT MACAO

The Civil Affairs Service football and hockey teams have made arrangements to visit Macao in the middle of March and there play a number of soccer and hockey games.

The teams will be under Captain Burgess, R.A., the sports officer. Civil Affairs were beaten in the first round of the football Shield recently by R.A.S.C. by the odd goal in three. They have a very good hockey side and are certain of extending the best teams at hockey in Macao.

### WILLIAMS-BOLANOS FIGHT

New York, Feb. 24.  
Promoter Mike Jacobs said yesterday that Ike Williams must successfully defend his half of the world lightweight championship against Enrique Bolanos in Los Angeles, on April 30, if he wants to meet Bob Montgomery, who holds the other half of the crown, in New York on May 17.

The Montgomery-Williams bout was originally scheduled to clear the dual lightweight title muddle.—Associated Press.

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# THE NUERNBERG TRIALS

## Defence Wants To Prove Nazi Crimes

### Emperor's Excursions

OAKLAND, FEB. 24. THE "TRIBUNE" LOOKS WITH APPROVAL ON EMPEROR HIROHITO'S EXCURSIONS THIS WEEK AS CONTRIBUTING TOWARD THE RE-BIRTH OF NIPPON.

In an editorial, the paper said: "Hirohito has gone on a second tour of first-hand inspection of the grim picture of the war aftermath. He saw grim reminders of a wrecked industry and downcast people in Tokyo but it was the change in the people that was more significant than the gaunt skeletons of factories and muddy roads."

Having told the Japanese that he is not divine, Hirohito did not require the removal of everyone from the upper floors of buildings so that they could not look down on the descendant of the Sun Goddess. Instead, the populace halted, bowed stiffly.

Hirohito spoke a few words to one workman, but the man was shy-eyed with fright. Here you have a picture of a bewildered spectacle of their ruler upon whom they sorely relied look in whom they were sure to find the public face of the nation. These informal public visits should have psychological effects in convincing the Japanese that Hirohito is another human being like themselves. Associated Press.

### "ISLES OF CONFUSION"

Washington, Feb. 24. In a broadcast last night, Philippine High Commissioner Paul McNabb declared that the Philippines are "islands of confusion" in a sea of Oriental unrest and that much of the confusion is "made in America." Associated Press.

## OCCUPATION EFFECT ON JAPAN

(By Russell Brines)

TOKYO, FEB. 24. SIX MONTHS OF AMERICAN OCCUPATION HAVE LEFT JAPAN A FLOUNDERING BUT RELATIVELY PEACEFUL MINOR POWER STRUGGLING TO RIGHT ITSELF IN THE MIDST OF AN EXTENSIVE "REVOLUTION" ORDERED BY GENERAL OF THE ARMY DOUGLAS MACARTHUR.

STRIPPED OF HER SAMURAI ARMOUR, JAPAN IS HARDLY RECOGNIZABLE AS THE SAME NATION WHICH LAST AUGUST CHOSE SURRENDER AND SUICIDE RATHER THAN NATIONAL SUICIDE.

### RIOTS IN VIENNA

London, Feb. 24. An Exchange Telegraph report from Sain Pucien said that the police had used force to subdue thousands of hostile working women demanding bread in the Vienna suburb.

The dispatch said that the women rallied outside the Town Hall after the arrival of a commission of the Soviet Trade Unions. An Austrian National Council representative told the commission that the population was absolutely without food, the Exchange Telegraph said.

Reserves of grain, the man said, were not sufficient to last another four weeks and the people were slaughtering their livestock for food according to the report. Associated Press.

### COLOURED PEOPLE

San Francisco, Feb. 23. The coloured peoples of the world "are coming into new power and prestige," Doctor Edward Embree, President of the Rosenwald Foundation said in a speech here yesterday.

The Foundation was established by the philanthropist, Julius Rosenwald, to better the conditions of negroes through education.

### WRECKAGE FOUND

Manila, Feb. 25. The wreckage of a plane on the mountains of Negros Island led second air sea squadron searches to speculate whether they had located a C-47 army plane which has been missing since Feb. 5, 1945.

The report it was unable to relocate the wreckage due to bad weather and the Pacific area command said it is not known whether the wreckage belongs to the missing plane. Associated Press.

## Were "Only In Retaliation" Churchill On List On Witnesses

A HOT DEBATE GRIPPED THE WAR CRIMES TRIAL COURT-ROOM AS THE DEFENSE COUNSEL ATTEMPTED TO PROVE THAT THE VERSAILLES TREATY, AS FAR AS BRITAIN AND GERMANY WERE CONCERNED, WAS NULLIFIED BY THE ANGLO-GERMAN NAVAL TREATY OF 1935. THE DEFENSE DISCLOSED THAT IT HOPED TO PROVE THAT WAR CRIMES SUCH AS THE ABUSE AND KILLING OF PRISONERS STARTED IN GERMANY ONLY IN RETALIATION FOR SIMILAR ACTION BY OTHER BELLIGERENTS.

Goering indicated that he wanted to prove that the 1940 bombing of Rotterdam resulted only because the bombers missed a radio signal cancelling the attack. He also claimed that he disobeyed Hitler's orders that Allied flyers be turned over to Himmler for execution.

Ribbentrop's request for witnesses indicated that he wanted to prove that: He laboured tirelessly for closer friendship between Germany and Britain through overtures to Churchill, Baldwin and others but was met with British rebuffs including a warning from Churchill that "England would destroy Germany if she (Germany) should become too strong."

Rudolf Hess has requested only four witnesses, two of whom are sought to show that the Nazi Party's Foreign Branch was not intended as a Fifth Column organization.

WANTS WINSTON The Tribunal announced that it would finish hearing Ribbentrop's request on Monday. The Russian prosecution is scheduled on Tuesday to continue the presentation of evidence on Nazi crimes against humanity.

Churchill headed a list of 38 Britons, Frenchmen and Germans, Ribbentrop wants to call. The Frenchmen he would call include the former Premier Daladier, and former Foreign Minister Bonnet.

The Tribunal withheld a decision on Ribbentrop's list, postponing further argument until Monday.

The Nazi defense counsel, supplied by a stream of notes from Hermann Goering, challenged the basic Allied accusation that Germany had violated the Versailles Treaty.

The defense attorneys demanded an opportunity to attempt to prove that any German infractions were in retaliation for those of the Allied Powers.

The most heated arguments of the three-month-old trial developed when Goering's attorney was asked to justify the request for 30 documents ranging from Woodrow Wilson's 1918 speeches to the Nazi Foreign Office white books. The Tribunal reserved judgment on the matter.

## Bombay Spends A Quieter Day

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been forced to open fire on the rioters. There have been further incidents of rioters setting fire to military vehicles.

Firing was also reported at the bridge near Dadar where a train was set ablaze. However, most of the downtown section, location of the advanced Headquarters of the southern India command, was quiet with the trouble centreing northward.

MILITARY CONTROL New Delhi, Feb. 24. The city of Karachi was today under military control following yesterday's riotous demonstration during which police fired several times into a crowd.

Unofficial reports said three persons were killed and a dozen injured. Tear gas was used by the police in an attempt to disperse the mob which gathered in a park in the centre of the city to demonstrate in sympathy with the Royal Indian Navy mutineers.

Meanwhile, the Indian seamen resumed their work following yesterday's announcement of the termination of their strike. Associated Press.

QUIET THIS MORNING Bombay, Feb. 24. The situation in the labour area in North Bombay was quiet this morning. Vigorous police and military patrolling continues, particularly in the Northern area of the city.

Train services are normal but trams and buses are running only in the Southern part of the city. Nineteen out of 60 mills which work on Sundays resumed work this morning but only four had a full complement of workers. Congress Labour Union is advising the millhands to return to work.

The Giani Kanwar Uplian, of Communist leanings, which has a great hold on the millworkers, is meeting this afternoon to decide whether to advise the workers to return to work.

CASUALTY FIGURES Official casualty figures released today give the total number of killed since the disturbances began on Thursday night as 187 killed and 1,002 as injured.

A few cases of attempted arson occurred in Karachi last night but military patrols helped to control the situation. Troops were withdrawn at noon. The city's life is returning to normal.

CENSURE MOTION New Delhi, Feb. 24. The Central Legislative Assembly yesterday adopted a motion of censure charging the government with mishandling the strike of Indian seamen in Bombay, Karachi and other centres.

Voting on the Congress Party motion came after the Assembly heard Philip Mason, Secretary of War in the Indian Government, announce there would be two inquiries into the strike—one by the military and the other in which legislators would participate.

Mason also said that government was aware of the "electric atmosphere" in India. He said the greatest care would be taken to avoid anything which would lead to general deterioration of the situation. Associated Press.

Calcutta, Feb. 24. Railroad and tram services returned to normal today after a one-day strike of workers in sympathy with the Royal Indian Navy strikers at Bombay. 200 incidents were reported in Calcutta. Associated Press.

### GRIMBERG MINE

Herford, Feb. 24. The fires raging in the Grimberg mine where 400 men are trapped have diminished and the authorities have decided to reopen the shaft in a new rescue attempt.

Eight more survivors were brought to the surface on Sunday. Sixty-seven of the 408 men trapped in the mine by a gas explosion last Wednesday have now been rescued. The eight rescued were in fairly good condition.

The decision to seal off the area where the blast occurred on Friday but the actual work of cementing had not gone very far. Rescue teams are digging toward the area from an adjoining mine. Associated Press.

## Why Britain Must Have U.S. Loan

Omaha, Feb. 24. The British Ambassador to the United States, Lord Halifax, said here yesterday that if the United States fails to approve the proposed \$3,750,000,000 loan to Britain the result might be economic difficulties for the whole of Europe.

He added that "discomfort in the world of commerce leads to war."

The Ambassador said the purpose of the loan negotiations was not merely to extend to Britain credit to buy American goods but something much larger. It was to try to get the whole economic machinery moving again in Europe.

Declining that the answer to questions posed by possibilities of future wars is the U.N.O., Lord Halifax said: "Let's be very clear that if we fail in this we are well be staying a post-war death warrant for our civilisation as we have known it." Associated Press.

### ARCHBISHOP ACCUSED

Belgrade, Feb. 25. Dr. Ivan Schar, Archbishop of Bosnia and Herzegovina, was yesterday named as a criminal in a proclamation issued by the state war crime commission.

The proclamation accused the Archbishop of conspiring against the state and said documents show that in Schar's territory 155 Catholic priests took part in the establishment of a Croatian puppet government.

The war crime commission said that Schar is living abroad and conducting action against his own state. Associated Press.

Manila, Feb. 24. Filipino troops, accompanied by American officers, have asked for 2,000 rounds of ammunition for their clean-up campaign against Japanese stragglers who have been terrorising an area south of Manila. A half dozen casualties were reported, but due to poor radio transmission it was not clear whether they were Japanese or Filipino. Associated Press.

CROWN PRINCE AKIHITO; ROLY-POLY 12-YEAR-OLD WHO SOMEDAY MAY BE EMPEROR OF JAPAN, IS RECEIVING AN EDUCATION LIBERALLY SPRINKLED WITH DEMOCRATIC TEACHING METHODS.

THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMAND SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT THE PRINCE'S EDUCATION UNDER THE PRESENT SHATTERING PROGRAMME, WHICH A FEW MONTHS AGO WOULD HAVE BEEN UNTHINKABLE IN JAPAN, WILL NOT BE THAT OF THE AVERAGE AMERICAN BOY IN A PUBLIC GRADE SCHOOL.

The school he attends might better be compared with a rather exclusive privately endowed institution in the United States.

Akihito soon will finish his sixth year of formal education. When he graduates from the Gakushuin School formerly known as Peers School for boys next month he will enter middle school as just another student smashing a precedent in a scope considered revolutionary by Japanese educators.

The previous two Crown Princes received an entirely private instruction after the completion of primary work.

## "India Will Blame Us For Famine"

LONDON, FEB. 24.

"THE TENDENCY TO BLAME THE BRITISH FOR EVERYTHING THAT GOES WRONG IN INDIA IS SO STRONG THAT WE SHALL CERTAINLY BE ACCUSED OF CAUSING THE FAMINE," WRITES LORD CHORLEY, A MEMBER OF THE BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION WHICH HAS JUST RETURNED FROM INDIA, IN THE "SUNDAY OBSERVER."

HE ADDS: "ALREADY WHISPERS OF MAN-MADE FAMINE WERE IN THE AIR AND THIS WILL VERY LIKELY GIVE RISE TO A TENSE SITUATION JUST AT THE TIME WHEN THE POLITICAL PROBLEM IS AT ITS MOST ACUTE POSITION AND WILL ACCENTUATE THE DIFFICULTIES ALREADY ALMOST OVERWHELMING."

"The American public have always taken a great interest in the question of Indian freedom. They are in a better position than any other people to provide the much-needed food for India."

Commenting first on the "astounding contrasts" of riches and poverty in India, Lord Chorley states: "There appears to be an undue degree of luxury among the rich and a wealthy Indian remarked to me that had the British Government in India taxed the rich in the interests of social welfare, as it is done at home, half the grievances of the Indian people against Britain would never have arisen."

"I am inclined to think that we have in fact ruled India too much in the interests of the rich."

FEVER HEAT "The demand for independence has reached fever heat and if the members of the delegation were agreed upon one thing it was on the danger of sitting on a safety valve any longer. The yoke under which thousands of Indians are kept in prison for political offences, hundreds of them without charge or trial, cannot be described as light."

Referring to the Indians' admiration for members of the Indian National Army, Lord Chorley comments: "Nothing persuaded us more compellingly of the overwhelming desire of the Indians to be quit of the British Raj than this attitude."

Observing that the problem of Pakistan is now second only to that of Indian independence he adds: "Statesmanship of a very high order must be displayed on all sides if the problems raised by Pakistan are to be solved without a bitter civil war."

Recalling the delegation's talks with Gandhi, Lord Chorley says: "He is very anxious to see transition to Swaraj carried through without violence and should prove a moving influence as he is still a potential force."—Reuter.

For England problems are involved in the coming negotiations, which are far-reaching. They include the question of where Britain is to base the forces she deems necessary to protect her lifeline to India, and her oil in the Persian Gulf area where American companies also have great holdings.

Britain now has Navy, Army and Air bases in both Egypt and Palestine. With Palestine's future clouded, the British Government have shown no hurry to move her forces out of Egypt. Egyptian political leaders unanimously support the demands of the evacuation of the British troops and it may prove difficult for them politically to accept anything less. With many difficult issues, the job of the negotiators has been made no easier by the atmosphere in Cairo this week. Associated Press.

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